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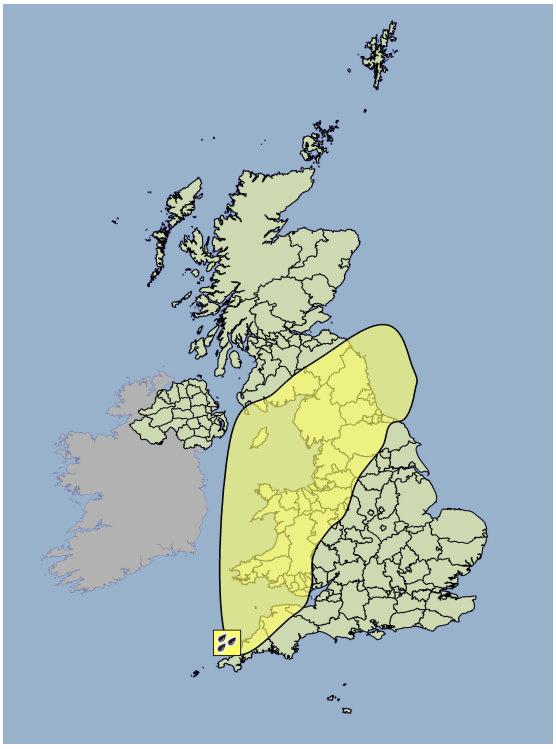

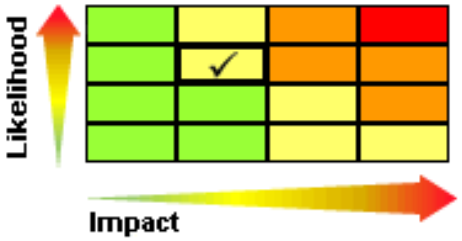

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active trough will run quickly northeast on Saturday afternoon, clearing from southern Scotland and Northumberland later in the evening.

The main hazard will be heavy rainfall, this falling on saturated ground, which is likely to lead to some surface water flooding in places. Around 25 mm may fall in 3 or 4 hours towards the north of the warning area. Additionally, winds will gust above 50 mph, perhaps in excess of 60 mph in a few exposed areas, especially near any thunderstorms, leading to a lot of spray. Hail may be a further hazard on roads.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **15:00 on Sat, 21st Dec 2013** until **20:00 on Sat, 21st Dec 2013**

A band of heavy rain and squally winds will affect many northern and western areas of England, and much of Wales, through Saturday afternoon and evening, with heavy rain also affecting parts of southern Scotland for a time.

This update extends the warning issued earlier today by 60 miles or so further east and south and makes more specific mention of thunderstorms. The public should be aware that travel conditions will become locally difficult for a time.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Durham
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  - Middlesbrough
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
  - North Tyneside
  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
- North West England
  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cheshire East
  - Cheshire West and Chester
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - Scottish Borders
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  - Cornwall
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  - Somerset
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